

EL DORADO COUNTY

~PARAMEDIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE~

MEETING MINUTES

DATE: Wednesday, March 11th, 2009
TIME: 8:30 am - 10:00 am and 2:00 PM -3:30 PM
LOCATION: El Dorado County EMS Agency Conference Room

I. Members Present:

AM Session:

Kim George
Jan Bojsen-Moller
Karla Peterson
Lars Ensign
Michele Williams
Ben Housel
Daniel Miller
Becky Rowe
John Schureman
David Brazzel
Ben Cowles
Brian Bresnahan

PM Session

Dusty Martin
Logan Kalfsbeek
David Brazzel
John Schureman
Brian Bresnahan
Michele Williams
Dan Miller
Heather Bushey
Ryan Basque
Jan Bojsen-Moller

II. Mission Statement

Improving patient care through diligent research and a thoughtful approach to the needs of our patients.

III. Related Committee Updates:

- **Continuous Quality Improvement Committee:**
Not reviewed at these meetings
- **Medical Advisory Committee:**
Not reviewed at these meetings

IV. New Business:

- a. **CPAP** - PAC recommends removing base orders for all indications. Discussion on success of procedure and ease of discontinuing if problems arise justify removal of base order requirement.
- b. **STOMAL INTUBATIONS** - procedure needs to be developed. Draft to be presented at next meeting. Lack of current procedure was discussed with consensus that if presented with a patient with a stoma and airway compromise that a procedure would be needed.
- c. **EMS AIRCRAFT POLICY** - To be presented at next MAC with some modifications that were discussed at the afternoon session.

V. Old Business:

- **Protocol/Formulary Review 2008/2009:**
 - a. Induced Hypothermia (Michele) - Deferred until after Barton's meeting next month.
 - b. Pain Management - PAC recommends removing versed from TCP procedure. Mixing morphine and versed results in conscious sedation. Morphine is the drug of choice for TCP per the physicians.

- **Policy/Procedure Review 2008/2009:**

Areas of focus:

a. Trauma Subcommittee Report-

- **Triage Tags**-The ALL RISK wristband triage tag is the one PAC is recommending for use by all county agencies. Dr. Brazzel will be approaching the Training Officer's Association to discuss adoption. For an example go to:

<https://lifeassistshop.life-assist.com/CatalogItemDetail.aspx?IGRN=1389>

- **Trauma Destination**- Draft policy is currently out for review and comment.
 - **Quick Look Guide**- Replace with MCI/multiple patient guidelines. See attachments for draft guidelines.
 - **Trauma Triage Criteria** - Draft policy is currently out for review and comment.
- b. **Exposure Kit Inventory** - 2 purple top and 1 red top tubes; instructions; and exposure policy added to medic unit minimum inventory.
 - c. **Nasotracheal Intubation Procedure** - Draft policy is currently out for review and comment.
 - d. **Protocols** - Draft protocols are currently out for review and comment. Expected approval at next MAC.
- **Equipment Review 2008/2009:**
 - a. **Quicktrach** - PAC is looking at this device for addition to needle cric procedure. Will need State EMSA approval. Device not to be implemented in this year.

NEXT MEETING: April 8, 2009 0830-1000 EMSA Conference Room